Parke County, IN Highlights

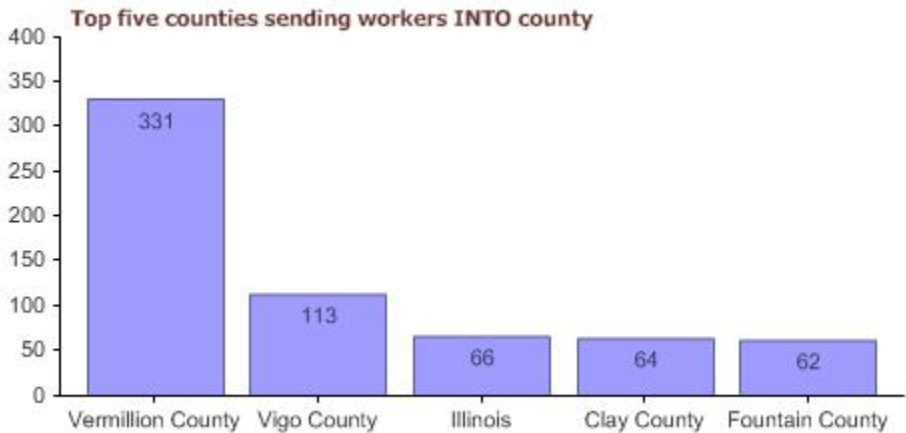| 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007	
	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	10,339
Number of tax filers who work in the county	7,720
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	6,841
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	879

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vermillion County	331	52.0%
Vigo County	113	17.8%
Illinois	66	10.4%
Clay County	64	10.1%
Fountain County	62	9.7%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007		
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vigo County	1,268	45.5%
Vermillion County	583	20.9%
Montgomery County	406	14.6%

Putnam County	268	9.6%
Marion County	264	9.5%

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Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	7,318	100.0%
Travel To Work	6,984	95.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	6,690	91.4%
Traveled Alone	5,786	79.1%
Carpooled	904	12.4%
Used Public Transportation	11	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	283	3.9%
Worked At Home	334	4.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	27.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	60.0	

Source: US Census Bureau